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Applicant(s) : Manfred Wirth and Christiane Beer  
Serial No. : 10/033,041  
For : PROCEDURE FOR QUANTITATIVE DETERMINATION  
OF VIRAL PARTICLES HAVING A CHOLESTEROL-  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 21, 2002 for the above referenced patent application, Applicants enclose the following:

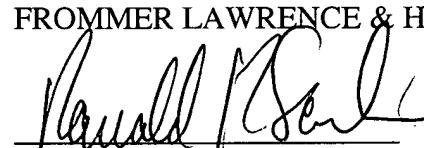
- 1.) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;

- 2.) A fully executed declaration;
- 3.) An assignment, with cover sheet for this application;
- 4.) A certified English translation of the application;
- 5.) A Preliminary Amendment;
- 6.) Transmittal of German Priority Documents DE 101 50 959.6 and DE 101 51 898.6;
- 7.) Transmittal of Substitute Drawing Sheet 1/1;
- 8.) An Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and copies of the cited references; and
- 9.) A check in the amount of \$300 which includes the surcharge for late filing of the declaration for a large entity (\$130), surcharge for late filing of an English translation of the application (\$130) and the assignment recordation fee (\$40).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,  
FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP

By:

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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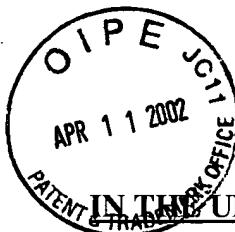
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**TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWING SHEET**

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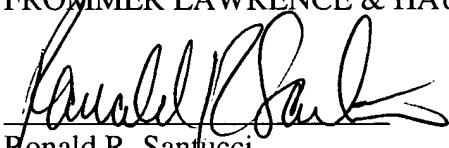
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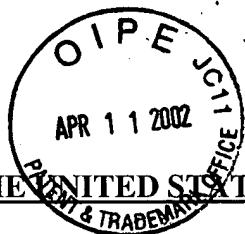
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 21, 2002 for the above  
referenced patent application, Applicants enclose herewith a substitute drawing sheet 1/1.

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TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

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Dear Sir:

Applicants enclose herewith certified copies of German Patent Application No. 101 50 959.6, filed October 18, 2001 and Germany Patent Application No. 101 51 898.6, filed October 24, 2001, both of which have been claimed as priority in the above referenced patent application.

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